

DM-423

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 10 August 1955

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell (part of meeting), Messrs. Wisner, Amory, Kirkpatrick, [redacted], Lloyd, [redacted]

Mr. Dulles:

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c. Noted a letter he had received from [redacted] dated 8 August and gave it to Mr. Wisner to read. The Director asked [redacted] to remind him to call [redacted] and acknowledge this communication.

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d. Referred to a letter he had received from Governor Stassen regarding CIA's nominating a Senior Representative to a Committee on Disarmament and asked General Cabell to discuss with DD/P and DD/I who this officer should be and report to him. Note: [redacted] was mentioned as a candidate.

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e. Noted he had received a letter from Mr. King, Assistant to the Vice President, respecting a report the Vice President had received that [redacted] had requested the services of [redacted] and had been turned down. The Director said he had discussed this with Mr. King today and would speak to the Vice President upon his return to the city.

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f. Asked [redacted] to furnish him his recommendations on an alternative assignment for [redacted] in the event he [redacted] does not wish to remain in [redacted] until January 1956. The Director made it clear that: 1) he would not pressure [redacted] into staying; 2) if he decides to return to Headquarters immediately he desired that [redacted] be placed in a responsible position, noting that he might be used in DD/P, DD/I, or on the IG's Staff, as suggested by Mr. Kirkpatrick.

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General Cabell:

Noted that General Carroll was being relieved as Director of the Office of Special Investigations, USAF, and was being replaced by General Murray, and recommended that we give Murray a briefing, particularly on our security and counter-intelligence activities. The Director approved.

Mr. Wisner:



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b. Suggested that the Director might wish to call Mr. John Hollister and ask if he desired a briefing on the current situation in [redacted]. The Director asked Mr. [redacted] to remind him to do this and in connection with [redacted]'s current visit to the US noted that we would have to see him.

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Mr. Kirkpatrick:

a. In response to the Director's query on 5 August, reported that Congress had approved aid to Thailand in the amount of 45.5 million.

b. Noted that General Vern Mudge was retiring from his position as Advisor to the Senate Armed Services Committee and would be replaced by Col. Belleaux. Mr. Kirkpatrick said that during the conversation he had with Mudge yesterday it had been suggested that Mudge take a trip with Senator Byrd to Europe during which the Senator be given an opportunity to inspect selected CIA activities. The Director approved and said it might be well if the suggestion for this trip come from Senator Russell.

c. Noted we had received a call from Senator Barkley's office regarding a female employee who had resigned and who intended to apply for reinstatement. Mr. Kirkpatrick said in all probability she will be turned down for physical reasons -- high blood pressure.

d. Reported that the reply to Dillon Anderson respecting one of our employees who had written to the President would be ready for the Director's signature today. The Director said he had spoken to [redacted] about this matter and desired that the reply be sent to him. Since this man is one of DD/I's employees the Director asked Mr. Kirkpatrick to brief Mr. Amory.

Mr. Amory:

a. Noted Nelson Rockefeller had requested a weekly all-source briefing during his vacation. The Director said we could not do this but should tell him if anything of importance takes place he would be informed.



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c. Noted that Security had recommended disapproval of furnishing CIA telephone directories to the Department of State. It was suggested that DD/I might wish to make available to the "R" area in State, extensions of his senior officials. It was also noted that we now furnish CIA telephone directories to OCB and NSC. The Director said exceptions should not be made and directed that this practice be discontinued.

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